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THE GREAT BOSTON FIRE.

THE TOTAL LOSS IS PLACED AT \$3,543,220.

English Companies the Heaviest Have no Fears as to Money.

the money market. As one banker said: "The burning up of stocks and merchandise is in effect the sale of them to the disc is in effect the sale of them to the insurance companies for cash, and will result in a short time in throwing a great deal of cash into our banks, most of the insurance losses are made by English companies as in the case of the English companies as in the case of the experiment, attended by large expense in that place is at the Swamn-secretarione how the threads should be

stand it. The electric clock in Cartley & the threads"
Co's banking house stopped at 6.35 p
m. Wednesday. The janitor and janitress out decision of who were in the building at the time saw the clock burn out. The appearance The following are among the losers, of the insurance companies; Liverpool and London and Globe, England, \$138,000; Royal, England, \$184,000; Insurance Company, of North 000; Insurance Company, of America, Philadelphia, \$59,350; Fire Office, England, \$80,000; Hartford Fice, Hartford, \$75,000; Franklin, Phil-adelphia, \$41,000; Home, New York, \$74,000; Hanover, New York, \$53,000; American, Philadelphia, \$57,750; Penn-sylvanja, Philadelphia, \$57,725; Commercial Union, England, \$60,000; Imperial, England, \$55,000; Phemx. New York, \$50,000; German American, New York, \$40,000; Continental, New York, \$40,000; Fire Association, Philadelphia, \$41,000; City of Landor, Englard \$42,000; Royistan, Boston, \$40,000; Queen, \$42,000; Springheld Fire and Marine, \$46,000. The wholesale small ware \$46,000. The wholesale small ware probabilities are however, that same business of floston is, with a single experiment will be horeafter fixed for holds resume housiness as soon as suitable. The canada as the galaxies of the resume housiness as soon as suitable. The canada as the galaxies of the part who is storying at Me. Who no doubt will be only too glad to quarters are secured. Jordan Marsh & hom. and small wares. As usual, a large part burned are much injured by water. In many cases it rushed out of the in-and windows into the streets.

CHICAGO REVIEW.

Business in the Grain Center Dur- Davis;

advance in prices. November which closed Wednesday at 321 gc., opened toment prevailed. This was the principal stock of contract corn is some, the rist report making the amount less than 500,000 bushels, made it easy for many ulation, and a certain party or partie have taken advantage of the situation there being short interest reported of about 300,000 bushels distributed through seven or eight masses here. The receipts of contract corn inive been speculities name was frequently men-tioned in connection with to-day's addue to the purchases of a large local packer. The opening was unsertied, and feverish leeling prevailed with trading at a wide range. Brokers were in a cash crowd and the first sale of car lots were reported at 35c., and from this up to 61c. was paid. Outside of November

December and May. Oats were quiet and steady. In mess pork a little more strength was exhibited early in the day, and prices ruled 5a6tyc, higher on longer deliveries. Later the feeling was easier and prices of the Favette county election tained, of judges and clarks, seventeen in num.

Caught Golog Through the Malls was to-day several days. In the Charlotte Office.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., November 29 .- John son, two colored clerks in the postoffice

Brown being secretary of the county of publican committee. They were appointed Conn., yes(erday, Insurance \$175,000)

Cotton Bagging Not a Result of the Inventive Faculty.

Washington, November 29 -- Patent minissioner Mitchell to-day rendered Losers—A Good Way to Turn
Old Stock Into Cash—The Banks
Odenheimer in which was involved the applicant's right to a patent for the use

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XI. T. S. Ward, who are Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Ward, who are Oldenheimer in which was involved the applicant's right to a patent for the use. Boston, November 29.—At the banks there is very little apprehension of any serious results from the fire, as the foreign companies which lose heavily are prompt payers. Indeed, it is thought manufactured barging. The applicant Valis stopping at the Grand Central the immediate result will be favorable to urged that cotton was specially adapted. He represents the firm of Milheiser & Co. for use in such manufacture, because, inlike jute, it is not highly inflammable nor unit and Mrs. I. A. Dowe, of Yonkers futtle, melastic, or rough, and that a N. Y., have arrived at the Battery Park English companies as in the case of the Lynn fire; and as these companies have no bidances here, much new money must come from abroud."

The assessed value of the destroyed and lightness in weight, and also that he seems to Asheville by his properties. buildings is \$796,600. Individual losers found it necessary to admit the sizing as a rule are men abundantly able to process which diminished the elasticity of

cent decision of the supreme court in the case of Brown vs. the District of Colum-bia, (where an alleged invention in page) left the city to-day for Salisbury enroute of the phenomena was as a ball of fire.

This would seem to indicate that the fire shaped wooden blocks, laid and filled in started in Jordan, Marsh & Co's build, a vertain way for blocks of stone, field.

A party is at the Swannanoa. Miss started in Jordan, Marsh & Co's build, a certain way for blocks of stone), fielding Wednesday, and smoothlered all night, that, notwithstanding the advantages. Many Robinson, Miss Emile Robinson The insurance companies are likely to secured by the alleged invention and the and Mr. John Bowne, a wealthy capital profit by the fire in the long run, as the demonstration that the so called fire applicant had, in substituting one mapproof buildings are not fire proof is likely terial for another, only availed himself of Among the guests at the Battery Park to result in property being insured more the resources and knowledge of the insurance companies are reported by agencies is \$3.543.220. The following are among the heaviest traits practiced by land were morely along the lines suggested by said and experiments and the lines suggested by said and experiments. At the Southern States the following are among the heaviest effect pertaining to the calling involving. intelligent manipolation of materials, and that the supposed invention was not a creative work of the inventive menty

age and reward.
The caucus of the democratic members. the last congress, who, as secretary of the last cances, assumed the place let vacant by the death of S. S. Cox.

Mr. Charles

A aution was made, seconded, and passed, that ex-Speaker Collish be made

A NOBLE TRIBUTE.

R. E. Lee Camp to Bon, jeffer-HOR BRYIS.

Richstosti, V.r., November 29.—At a largely attended meeting of R. E. Lee rdered to be forwarded to Jefferson

RICHMOND, Vo., November 20. ting Vesterday's Session.

Chicago. November 29.—Wheat—A moderate speculative business was transacted and the feeling was a little time. Local traders rather inclined to seiling sides, and prices averaged lower. Buy-sides, and prices averaged lower. Buy-

for operators in this market to-day, and it developed in the shape of a material advance in prices. November which the straight of the springers of the springe day with a slight reaction to 35c. Fit was have you always in this hole keeping. Savest of moods. The success of Miss back speeches, but to make announced to make speeches.

By unanimous vote, seed T. A. Fraxmire. Communica J. T. Steatton,

Suit Against a Glass Compan ..

ort against James A. Chambers, H. dres McKee, tracing as the Chambers

declined 10a15c.

In lard the trading was moderate, and the feeling was stronger early and prices ruled 5½a5c, higher, with fair sales at advance. Later the market receded again and closed rather quiet.

The eligible property owned by the Koman Catholic church, once selected as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory, is offered for some which was used this evening as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory, is offered for some which was used this evening as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory, is offered for some which was used this evening as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory, is offered for some which was used this evening as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory, is offered for some which was used this evening as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory, is offered for some which was used this evening as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory, is offered for some which was used this evening as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory is offered for some which was used this evening as the location of 8t. Joseph's Academy, removed here from Hickory, is offered for moved here from Hickory is offered for some which was used the exclusive use of the gymnastic exercises under the guidance.

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NEGRO OFFICIALS STEALING. others of the fourth civil district of of grounds around Asheville. Favette county for ballot hox stuffing to-day begun and will occupy

ELLIOTTSVILLE, W. Va., November 29 Four little girls, children of Hugh

await the action of the grand jury of the ing arrangements to leave for United States court.

United States court.

The accused are well known negroes.

There was a \$180,000 fire in Hartford, championship of the State to date.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Rev. Dr. Nelson returned home at a late OF THE VOUNG MEN'S CHRIS-

Among the arrivals at Battery Pari

Mr. T. N. Winslow has returned after

Mr. M. W. Glaschroott, of Richmond

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dowe, of Yorkers

TILATIANA. The commissioner, following the re- The Hon. J. C. Pritchard, of the State this song had elicited, had died away

U., is at the Battery Park. He was one or the engineers who had charge of Laywhich the laws contemplated to encour- ing out the Western North Carolina rail-

of the House was held this evening at Maisr C M. Holian, who is promi-which would be fostered and cherished (30) o'clock, and was called to order by mently connected as an engineer with the by the work of this society, and that it Blunchard, of Louisianna, charanan of war department arrived in Asheville in the committee on rivers and harbors in a special care the other day and sensor in a special car the other day and is now at 10 worship fill their places. He wound

mirman pro tent of the famous. The mg by the overland route, in other \$1,000 more is needed to complete the tail being called disclosed thembsence at a more than the care and the cause appared until Monday max, at 10 o'clock at m. The production interest in movement, that some other time will be hereafter fixed for holds. The metric X, L, have come to Asheville, \$3,500 and \$4,000 from the gentlement.

> History Park. and the key, Ins. A. Weston, who per-

The Children's Dinner.

A cold collation (phrase extracted from Local traders rather inclined to seiting sides, and prices averaged lower. Buy sides, and prices averaged lower. Buy sides, and prices averaged lower and rather scattered, though moderate purchases for May delivery were again reported on foreign account. Floating tions were confined within a small range, covering backs. The opening was factored, and effection for you are purchased backs, fell back again bac, and closed backs, fell back again bac, and closed backs, fell back again bac, and closed backs. Correct than wednesday.

Corne-A General surprise was in store for operators in this market today, and Pirtsman, Pa., November 2:6 - United States States District Attorney Lyon countries ground the limits of the pleasant thanks bers from 9 a, m. to 10 p. m. during the week. Here we have a reading room, with all the occidents and countries.

& Mekee Glass Company, and James Campbell and R. Slieker, presidents remorning until about 4 p. m., there was a during the week in the use of the various traders that the operator above men traders that the operator above men the traders that the operator above men the traders above and the advance was federation of Window Glass Workers Association, and the Universal squalls, the fall being dense enough to bers a drill to collisticates. Also in the advance was federation of Window Glass Workers, to squalls, the fall being dense enough to bers a drill to collisticates. Also in the advance was say, it thinks the community expected their girls.

As yet only recover \$1,000 fine imposed by the affent importation labor law for every man, all snow fell thickly enough to every the joining rooms we will have baths and importation labor law for every man all legal to have been brought to this country by or at the instigation of the acceptance of the ground. Vesterday morning at 8 oclored to the ground. Vesterday morning at 8 oclored to the ground to the formers have answered there? To the roll locators where those who wish to work in the grounding have approached me, and the grounding to the grounding have approached me, and the grounding to the grounding have approached me, and the grounding to the grounding to the grounding to community have approached me, and the grounding to community have approached me cased for employment at the producte the incremy storm of a light snow the works. Forty-six are alloged to hat with the exception of a light snow but a muscular Christain. Then there is the plublic, but to lear the evidence and the plublic but to lear the plublic but to lear the evidence and the plublic but to lear other months were rather neglected, the law. The papers in the case were though slight advances were scored in filed late this afternoon, and no date for day was o pleasant one, though some across the half from the gymnasium. I feel I have done, however painful it.

Overcoats Exchanged,

return them to their owners.

the victory for Trinity by a score of 8 to 4. This gives Trinity college the

THE OPENING RECEPTION

TIAN ASSOCIATION.

The Objects of the Organization Outlined by Secretary Andersen
-A Brilliant Success in Every

hen is its future brilliant and assured he reception given to the public was h roughly appreciated and the guests illed the rooms to overflowing. The ndience was regalled with speeches,

sounced the first thing on the programs which was a song by a ladies trio, composed of Miss White, Mrs. Collins and Mrs. Rawls. After the applause, which legislature, who was at the Swannanon. Capt. Patton arose and addressed the audience in a pithy and pregnant speech He prefaced his talk by a few humor ons remarks on the instability of his per sition, as he was standing on a chair, ile said, "You must not view me with a rivies eye if I fall below a Demosthenes or a Cicero," and then proceeded to state the question he proposed to discuss Toes this Association promote the prosseries of the community?" After having named over the prominent, men of busi sess who had advanced Asheville's properity in former times, he showed that the qualities, which had made them in strumental in roising Asheville to its present rank and standing were those aposith a pleasfor further liberality to Mr. Charles beVoult and rande results new institution, saying: "The laturned from Knox tille has night, travels also generosity has farmalied this parlor;

Garrett's. They have registered at the so broadly laid out for them." A man quartette, composed of the Mr. Jos. B. Beard, of the cory, was Messrs. Collins, Mr. Bissell, and Mr. married at Headersonville, on Thursday, Price, then sang the comic glee, "Who The bridal party stopped over at the was George Washington?" and as the Grand Central on their way north to below asked this momentous question in competencies both at the Communical rake in the large cities. They were necessary a sad and pathetic tone, the bases solball, the following letter was read and symmetric part of the way on their role, county replied, to the intense enjoyment and companied part of the way on their trip chind replied, to the intense enjoyment by Mr. Beard's acpliew, Mr. P. B. Beard, of the audience, "The father-of-our-comtry," in a slow deliberate tone, as if they felt the responsibility of their position, as the arbiters of a long mooted ques-

Mr. Andersen, the secretary of the Y.

mants showed. Their faces were so bright arose first from the meetings of a few or dispense with the "old clo's" man and voice the sentiments of every brave conglit the inspiration of the moment stated intervals, for the study of the soldier who were the gray. Fraving that our Pather who is in Heaven may and langued and chatted in the very library who is in Heaven may office to we are dear sir, your obedient servants. Garrison's training was showed in the make speeches, but to make announce the members of k. E. Lee, camp No. 1. singing of the coldrent south was a very meats. And so I will begin with our singing of the children, and a was a very meats. And so I will begin with our timeling scene when all to use hade tors parlors. We are now in remed rooms, asked the blessing in unison. Protessor but these parbors, which have been so Classical ways well be present or the suc-tastefully furnished by our ladies, are the cess of the instruction ne has manginuted, most attractive that I have ever seen, and many enildren are indebted to him. They will always be open to our mem-

Thanksgiving day might be called a etc., a gymnasium, where some of our various amos, such as checkers, chess, though no depth of snow has been at- tional classes will be formed and 1 hope tional classes will be formed and I hope some afternoon in the week can be set aside for the ladies, when they can have

fined \$10 each.

The trial of Ed. Carpenter and then point of beauty of situation and extent games, their books and periodicals, and introduced to the point of beauty of situation and extent games, their books and periodicals, and introduced to the properties in t At the V. M. C. A. rooms last night through a regular, systematic course of several parties took home the wrong training. We hope to keep every man overcoats by mistake. They will please employed in active work who joins us.

> a song service on Sunday at 4.30 p. m. A Bible class will be formed which will study until January 1 thegreat questions of Jesus Christ. Also there will be a Hospital, is at Battery Park.

training class for earnest Christian men MADISON SUPERIOR COURT. n the systematic study of the Bible with the idea of doing good to others. We An Unexpected Interruption in a have restricted the membership to church members or men of moral character, so

and control of the church." When the male quartette had sung a divorce Particular.

If one can judge of the future success of the Young Men's Christian Association ium, where Mr. Ray, Mr. E. Muller, Mr. Madison superior court new days ago, Mrs. Sallie Weir, a most estimable lindy who resides at Hot Springs, N. C., sev-E. B. Dewis and Mr. E. P. Mangum gave the visitors a very creditable exhibition of gymnastic feats on the trapezes, horizontal bars, rings, etc. The cream and cake were then served in the lecture. room and the crowd slowly dispersed against her. In order to obtain a new without giving evidence of possessing a ongs, a gymastic exhibition; and last, without giving evidence of possessing a

THE KINDERGARTEN.

Six Hundred and Five Dollars

Society was held in Dr. Battle's office to interrupt him, stated to the court that intelligence from an unquestionably very large attendance and the reason was reliable (2) source, an item in a newspavery large attendance and the room was so crowded that many had to sit on been received of the death of Dr. Weir the window sills. The visiting committee gave a very interesting account of the work they had done. Another place for the Kindergarien rooms was suggested and Prof. Claxton and Miss Garrisan were appointed to see about getting different rooms. Apropos of this Prof. different rooms. Apropos of this Prof. Claxton said that a gentleman had kindly offered to put up a building, which would cost \$400, give them the land, and lease the building to them until they had paid the principal and interest. An issistant teacher is sailly needed to help Miss Garrison at the Kindergarten school and Mrs. Claxion, Miss Fincke. The Chester, Gaffney City and Miss Drummond, Miss Miller and others have kindly consented to assist her in her work until January 1st when a pernament teacher will be procured.

The following gentlemen were elected numbers of the advisory board. Mr. Martin, Mr. Collins, Mr. Graham, Dr. Millard and Prof. Classon.

The report on the immees of the soto the society. Also the Riverside mis-sion Sunday school has promised the society one collection for their special bene-bit every month. Exclusive of the mem vide and Baltimore railroad, Asheville ership fees, \$505 have been received. ust as Prof. Claxton made this state-

THE VERDICT DEFENDED.

A Letter From Mr. Wole, one of Tamy the Fore Jurymen.

Editor Citizen:-I being one of the twelve unfortunate men who were se-lected to try Win. Fore for the murder of

but charge of the Judge to the jury ary-amoust to the peace and dignity of a verdict of manufangitter; but I do know

in any direction the condemned man may

Roman Catholic church, once selected as take gymnastic exercises under the guidthe location of St. Joseph's Academy, reance of a component instructress. The
but, it seems to me, the comments of

son, two colored clerks in the possonic here, were arrested to-day by a postofice inspector, Brown for rilling registered letters been fundered by the plants of registered letters being rifled were blown to atoms being and the desires of the fact of the reason when told while in transit in North Carolina since while in transit in North Carolina since office. Inspectors have been watching of the Citizen's State bank at Schlen, Karna, was placed nader arress of the foot hall games was played here of the foot hall game was played here of the foot ha every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock, and a song service on Sunday at 4.30 p. m. case warrant such an application. T. W. Patton.

A gentleman present at the court gives as to always keep it under the guidance us the following incident as occurring in Mr. Demens Exhibits to His Gueste the court during proceedings in a trial for

songs, a gymastic exhibition; and last, but not least refreshments, which were single specimen of the proverbial grumbler, who always votes everything a side the vertilet of the jury, and as Mrs.

Mr. Collins, after a brief, but hearty and cordial address of welcome, and cordinal address of THE KINDERGARTEN.

It was a who heard the trial, every member of the bar present voluntarily asked Judge Whitaker to great the motion. While the last speech was being made to the court. Mr. Harry Rumbough came into court, and asking leave of the attorney who was addressing the court to intervine him court to intervine the motion.

ANOTHER RAILROAD.

Polk County Mas Come.

We publish the following letter, which we hope will stimulate still farther the interest aroused in addition to our railroad connections. The very fact that from so many different quarters are coming similar propositions, provuled we determine to do our part in the undertaking, should merve us to be up and doing, dollars were collected at the public site directions are carnest in purpose to tastefully combined and admirably finsuch a star the Riemside mis-

GALFINEY CITY, S. C., November 28,

My Dear Sir :- Your letter of the 27th neat, a note was handed to the Polk county railroad received. We are secretary. Miss Newton. It was opened and out tumbled a bran new huntived dollar bill which Miss Garrison had sent in a letter, stating that it had been received from a friend of the society. All agreed that they would like to hear from a few more friends. This made the amount received reach the grand total of \$605.

As women assould design to small shathing. mountains, and we hope to be the suc-cessful party. I don't see now how I am ton, Mr. Tennent, Mr. Cameron, and some

ryours truly, A. N. Wood, Financial Agent C., G. & P. R. R.

Card of Thanks.

The managers of the Mission Hospital Amos Lunsford, deem it may duty to desire to return their cordial thanks to uswer the rather impost criticism which the many kind friends who so pleasantly speared in your paper last Sunday responded to their appeal for Thanksgiv-Knowing that your reporter heard all ing day. Among the many touching inthe case, for he was regularly in his place vidents of the day was a call from three through the entire trial, and if he heard "good men and true," bringing a damage tion of \$23.50 from the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners:

ladies have always found among their the beautiful mantels, panelings and I don't know what part of the com- best frends, also "came our strong" in

As yet only two of Buncombe county's

these, we say it is not too late. Jump on where lectures, cutertainments, concerts.

This is the fourth show fall so far, etc., will be held. In time also educations the first bright day, and heart and mainspring of the whole was

I do not blame THE CITIZEN for not Dr. G. D. S. Allen, of Waynesville, who Wash, in October, returned vesterday, In short rib sides the trading was comparatively light. Prices exhibited the defendants plead guilty and were very little change.

with the circuit court elerk. The first moved here from flectory, is offered for room when was used this evening as the count was quasible and on the second the defendants plead guilty and were fixed \$10 each.

with the circuit court elerk. The first moved here from flectory, is offered for room when was used this evening as the part of the purple of the purple of the prisoner. Fore, to be guilty of pose, Dr. Allen expresses himself as havening the court was quasible properties in the purple of the prisoner. Fore, to be guilty of pose, Dr. Allen expresses himself as havening the court was used this evening as the purple of the purple of the prisoner. Fore, to be guilty of pose, Dr. Allen expresses himself as havening the court was used this evening as the purple of the purple of the prisoner. Fore, to be guilty of pose. the jury feel they were the only twelve and stopped with Mr. J. M. Green, going food their Bible class and use it also for their gymnasium where they can be put through a regular, systematic course of the entire intro.

I write this over my own signature, but in so doing I feel certain I voice the sentiments of the entire jury.

W. O. Wolffe.

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W. O. Wolffe. Editor Citizen:- I am happy to have ments. At Winlock there is quite a col-First, we want a list of prices of rooms in the various boarding houses, and their Mr. Wolfe. It only goes to convince me, the meeting at Capt. Mkinson's office as and see at a glance where he can get after the trial, during the trial, and the hear, says he met tow who were satisfied after the trial, that he and all other hear, says he met tow who were satisfied their contentment, but Dr. Allen, we the meeting at Capt. Atomson's concession of the property of the translation of the purpose of the translation of the purpose combe, will soon return, and establish

Hymeneal.

We acknowledge the pleasant compliment of an invitation to the receptions of ory, and Miss Lucy Morgan, of Mills because I Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Field Phillips in River. After the ceremony, the bridal Washington City on Tuesdays in January. pair left on a Northern tour. and also the annoucement that our friend and classmate, Mr. Samuel Field Phillips, Sarah Maria Maury, of that city.

THE RECEPTION.

A JOYOUS OPENING TO AN IM-PORTANT ENTERPRISE.

the Wonders of His Enterprise, and Demonstrates the Importance of His Undertaking.

It was a somewhat unique idea of Mr. P. A. Demens to signalize the opening of his extensive wood working establishment by the ecremonies of a formal reception, a usage more commonly applied to matters of fashion or ceremony, but in this case justifying a happy departure as giving an respect of rejoicing to affairs of ousiness. Why not? Because the phases of the one, if more gay, are more ephemeral, while the other becomes associated with what is fixed and enduring. And the pleasant party of twenty or more representative gentlemen who attended the reception of Mr. Demens cannot say that they did not have their full share of some of the features of the reception of fashion; for a more tasteful and elegant repast than a waited them had never been spread before them. But we will speak

Mr. Demens received his guests in the beautiful little office which stands as the outpost of his larger works. This office ontain two rooms, serving ordinarily, the one as a reception, the other as a busmess, room; the first on this occasion loing its usual duty, the other turned for the nonce into a refreshment room. To the first the guests were first admitted, where they had opportunity to view the aquisite and most appropriate finish of he walls and ceiling. There Mr. Demens with much taste and sound judgment has pitomized both the skill of his work and he beauty of his materials. There are ombined in beauty of blending or skill in contrast all the native woods of Westrn North Carolina. The wainscoting embraced three varieties of oak and four of poplar, among which latter wood were panels of curied poplar so beautially wrought as to resemble finished mintings in high art. The cornice was of chestnut and walnut, and other porciety was submitted by Prof. Claxton. Our section assuredly is a desirable one oak naplar, chestnot, ash, walnut, ma-According to this statement, forty odd since so many, from different and opposite and cherry, and perhaps other woods,

After a full admiration of all these emities, our host ushered us into the other apartment, where a bountiful and elegantly appointed table lay spread, a rich and hospitable board, to which ample justice was done. There was a modest popping or corks and a moderate justice done to the sparkling champagne, and then Mr. Reuben Rawls proposed a toast in honor of our entertainer, which was responded to on behalf of Mr. Demens by Captain Atkinson in appropriate terms, that gentleman doing so because of the unfamiliarity of Mr. Demens with our language, ne being a Russian gentleman; though it is fair to him to say that in supplementary remarks he was more ready with the English tongue than he was assumed to be. Then followed a course of toasis and happy impromptureplies by Mr. Craig, Mr. Blanton, Mr. Vandiver, Mr. Gaines, Mr. Long, Capt. Patto visit your city next Monday, but we are with you.

Hoping to hear from you again soon.

the party adjourned for an inspection of the party adjourned for an inspection of the works. These are now in full operation, and about forty men are employed. Mr. Firch is the superintendent. The main building, with its various machinery, has already been described, and we only now refer to the character and excellency of the output. Attention was particularly called to the fine finish and substantial and also tasteful work now being done on the counters, shelving and other fittings for Pelham's new drug store, which leave the factory all ready The grocers and butchers, whom the to be set in place. Here also are made moublings which adorn houses now in the city, especially those used in ornamenting the residence of Mrs. Sluder.

Thence the party visited the engine room, where a beautiful engine of 100 horse power was silently doing its mighty work, giving life to the thousand and one members actively and deftly shaping into beautiful form the crude material awaiting its transformation. This great meased in a structure absolutely fireproof, with its brick floors and iron roof and support. Near by was the large dry eiln, with its capacity of 60,000 feet of lumber, through which a volume of steam s pumped day and night until the con-

tents are thoroughly sensoned. months ago the space occupied by this establishment was part of the waste of the abandoned fair grounds, we cannot sufficiently admire the energy, the industry, the skill and the taste which has so soon changed the waste into the industrial garden. And admiration is mingled with the more substantial satisfaction of the valuable addition Mr. Demens has made to Asheville and Western North Carolina, and also the remunerative oc cupation he has given to so many needing employment and competent to their work.

Married

On the 28th, at Mills River, Henderson county, by the Rev. J. A. Weston, of Hickory, N. C., Mr. James B. Beard, of Hick-

The regular monthly dress parade of for a long time United States Solicitor, the Asheville Light Infantry was post-Cherks in the postoffice June 1.

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The members are urged to be out in full